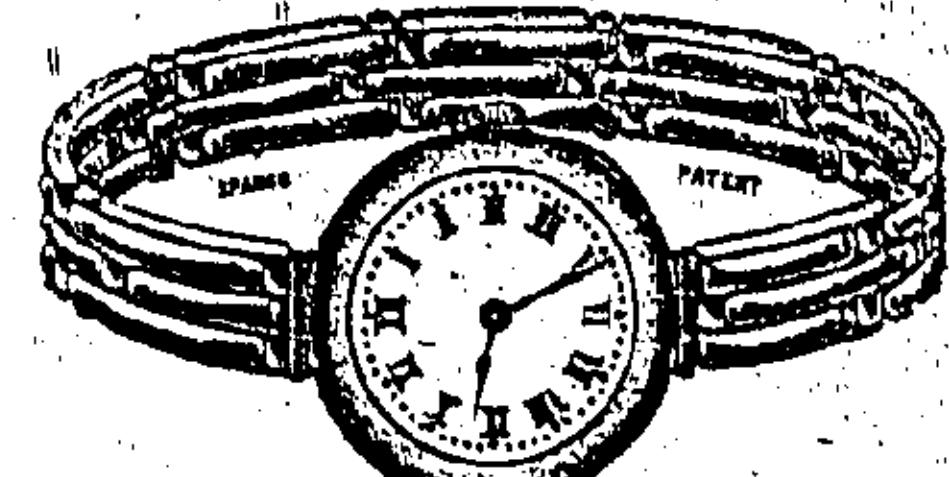


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LITERATURE AS A PROFESSION

Journalism and the Man of Genius.

Individuals. They often have the perseverance of Wordsworth himself and all the moral qualities that are needed for excellence in art. But these are wasted in this world at least, because they only help to maintain a delusion; and the best that one can do for such men is to keep them from starving in spite of themselves.

Lord Morley spoke the other night of the danger of distastefulness in literature; and it is the chief danger for those writers who have not genius and know it. Nothing is easier for a clever youth than to write elegantly about nothing in particular, and nothing is more fatal for the mind than a confirmed habit of doing so. A man may not have genius and yet may become a good writer, saying what is valuable at least to his own time, if only he will train himself to write as a sensible man talks; if he will not pretend to know more than he does feel; if he will not affect a cultured frivolity or a lofty scorn of the vulgar; if he will not give himself the airs of Anatole France or of Nietzsche. A clever youth, who has genius to write, often makes the mistake of addressing himself to an audience that does not exist, an audience that shares with him his own opinion of himself. To this audience he behaves as if his authority were already established; and it is no wonder that the real audience which has never heard of him should find him too familiar and too confident, and should very quickly cease to be an audience at all. Or, perhaps, if he has more than the usual cleverness, he gains a little reputation, which encourages him to live upon his cleverness alone. But no writer can do that; for genius and talent alike can only be nourished upon knowledge and experience, and cleverness that is not so nourished soon becomes dullness. In every decade there are writers who begin brightly enough, who are modish at thirty and dowdy at forty. Their capital at starting is the vivacity of youth; and, when that is spent, they have nothing to take its place. In every trade and profession knowledge is needed; and literature only differs from the others in that it needs a knowledge not special itself, besides its own, peculiar technical skill. A writer, who is generally ignorant, falls into bad habits of style the more he tries to be a stylist, because he attempts to compensate with his style for his lack of matter. That cannot be done; and the effort to do it produces the contortions of the Sibyl without her inspiration, or the pretense of wit without its point. Merit cleverness, they will not reward it in other professions, and there is no reason why it should be rewarded in literature.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

WONDERFUL NEW JAPANESE INVENTION

At the invitation of Mr. S. Morimoto, agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a party of local journalists witnessed this morning on the company's liner, Shinyo Maru, and afterwards inspected a new wireless telephonic installation which has recently been fitted, and was used for the first time on the last outward voyage. After a splendidiffin served on the breezy bridge deck had been enjoyed Captain W. C. T. S. Filmer, who was in the chair, conducted the visitors to the wireless room, where the new set was explained by one of the ship's operators. Unfortunately a demonstration was impossible, as there was no duplicate set available for the transmission or receipt of messages.

The system, which was invented last year by three Japanese engineers in the Department of Communications, is remarkable in several ways, its chief point of difference from its forerunners being in the low voltage employed, which is but 60 volts at 15 amperes, and the range of arc, which is not enclosed. With this low tension an effective range of eighty miles has been secured, and experiments are now in progress with the object of increasing it. Another characteristic of the instrument is the high resistance of the receiver, which are wound for 2,000 ohms. The transmitter is of the ordinary telephone type. Motive power is obtained from a motor, with a battery of twenty-five twelve-amperes cells as an alternative. The invention has been taken up by the Japanese Government, an early extension of the existing installations at Kobe, Yokohama, Moji and Nagasaki to encircle the coast of Japan are contemplated. On the outward voyage the ship maintains communication with Yedo, and over a distance of eighty miles. At present the set is to be used only for port work, the wireless being regulated for short distance messages. Experts present pronounced the new system to be remarkable and predicted a wide future for it.

It is interesting to note that though America has been the home of the wireless telephone the Shinyo Maru was the first ship so equipped to enter San Francisco.

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Shoulder—Young Shan 22

Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong 27

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Feet—Chu Kark 16

Chu Chak 3

Head—Chu Tan 18

Heart—Chu Sum 10

Kidneys—Chu Yiu 8

Liver—Chu Con 24

Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat 25

Leg—Chu Pei 27

Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 24

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Sheep Head 14 Feet—Young Tai Kwat set 45

Horn—Young Sum 16

Kidneys—Young Yiu 9

Liver—Young Con 25

Sucking Pigs To Order—Chu Chai 22

Suck Head—Sang Ngau Yau 15

Suck Head—Sang Young Yan 25

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk 18

Sausage—Ngau Chai Chang 10

Poultry

Chicken—Kai Chai 30

Capon, Large, male—Sim Kai 32

Duck—Ap 25

Dove—Pan Kai 20

Eggs, Hens—Kai Tan per dozen 20

Forw, Cankin—Kai 37

Hainan, Hoi Nam 30

Isse, Ngai Kai 22

Isse, Wild—Hai—Shang-ho Yea Ngai-pai 1

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Ira, Shanghai—Tu Chai 1

Artidge—Chu Kao 10

Isse, Shan Kai 10

Pigeon, Canton—Pak Kup each 30

Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kup 95

Quail—Um Chiu dozen 10

Ice Birds—Wo Fa Chien 10

Snipe—Se Choy each 10

Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung 10

Hon, Hon—Ma 15

Wild Duck, Shai—Shang-ho Sui Ap 15

Teal—Sui Ap Chai 1

Wild Duck Call—Sang Shing Sui Ap 10

FISH

Barbel—Ka Yu 9

Bream—Bin Yu 18

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoai Sin Yu 18

Carp—Li Yu 22

Catfish—Chik Yu 20

Codfish—Mum Yu 17

Crab—B 17

Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu 17

Dab—Ho Mang Yu 10

Dace—Wong Mei Lun 10

Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa 10

Cole, Conger—Hoai Mann 17

Fresh water—Tin Si Y 18

Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin 10

Eggs, Tien Kai 32

Gourami—Sak Pan 60

Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu 13

Hanngus—Tao Pak 20

Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kuo 38

Lairus—Wong Ho Yu 22

Louch—Wu Yu 40

Lobster—Lung Ha 40

Mackerel—Chi Yu 32

Monk Fish—Mung Yu 30

Mulls—Chai Yu 24

Oysters—San Co 22

Parrotfish—Kai, Kong Yu 18

Perci—Tau Loo 17

Pike—Fa Paw Dong 9

Plaice—Pan Yu 20

Porcupine Fish—Hai Chong 24

Pointfish—White—Pak Chong 36

Pawn—Ming A 48

Eel—Pai Pa Sa 9

Hoch Fish—Sek E 10

Rough—Chin Yu 10

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SEA FISH

Halibut—Hoai Pak 10

Radish—Hong Pak 10

Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tui Won 10

Sage—Tao So 6

Shallots—Ong Chiu Tau 6

Spinach—Yin Ch 5

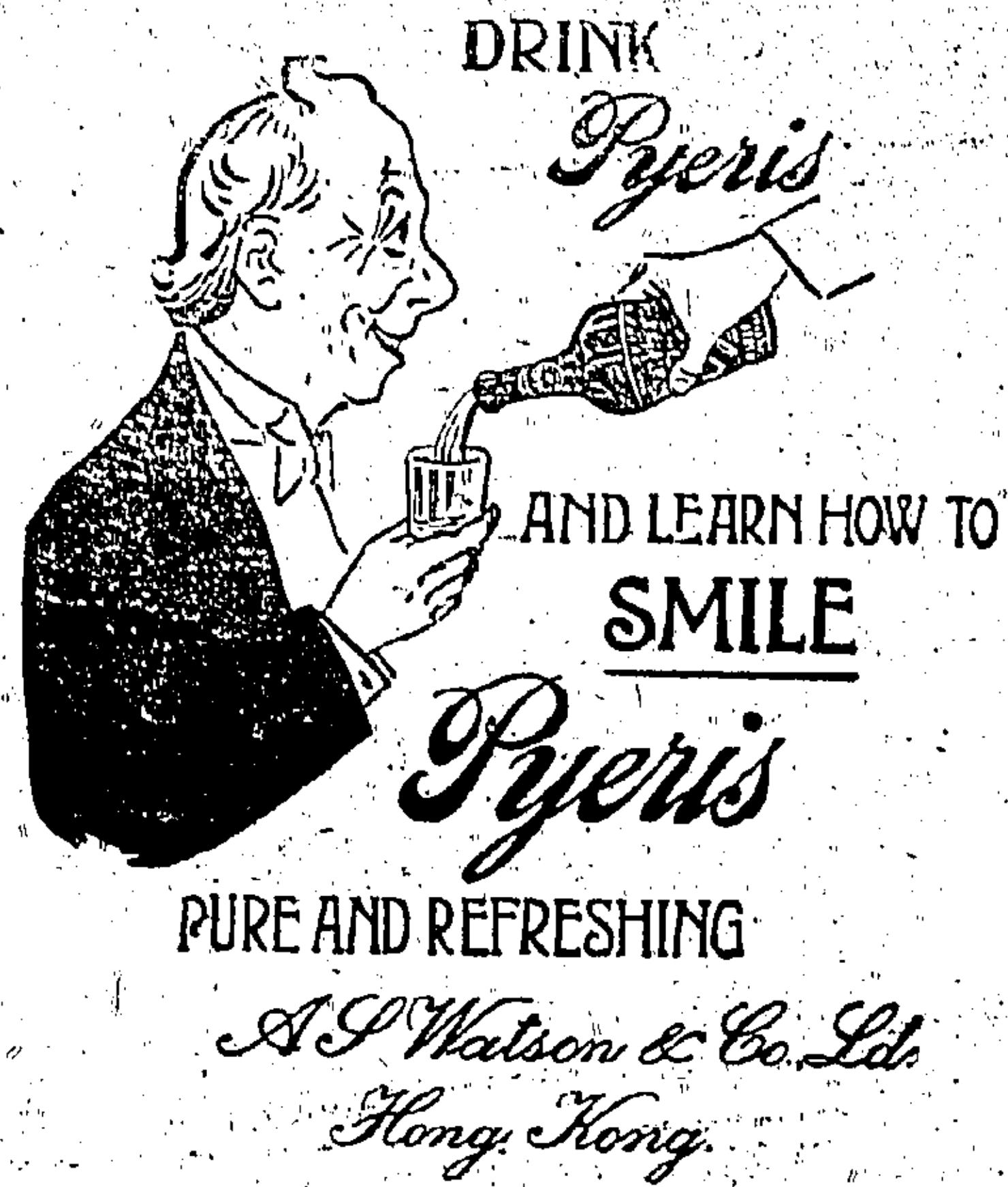
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the sake of the songs he made." Therupon Thomas gave his Majesty a taste of his quality, played upon all the chords of the royal soul, and then addressed the King in these scurifal words—

"I ha' harp ye up to the throne of God,

I ha' harp ye down to the Hinges of Hell;

And—ye—would—make—a Knight of me!"

The author of such lines may perhaps be said to have disqualifed himself for official honours or rewards. But there are several other more likely occupants. Mr. Robert Bridges, a dignified and cultured poet, is strongly favoured. Mr. William Watson, too, has shown excellent public form though his running has been at times a little wild, and there are special reasons why in this particular contest he should fail to catch the judge's eye. Mr. Newbolt has written vigorous patriotic verse, and has celebrated the pride and the glory of England's wars with taste and feeling. Then there is Mr. Noyes, a diligent bard, not unconscious of the existence of an active newspaper Press; and Mr. Yeats, of the Celtic revival, and Mr. Maxfield, who writes of the common people in their own remarkably vivid language and has a wide circle of readers. And there is Mr. Austin Dobson, most charming, scholarly and graceful of all our "minor" poets, a gentler Fraed, a more human and wittier Prior; and Mr. Hardy, who is perhaps the strongest of all; and others old and young.

So if it be necessary to have a Laureate, no doubt some man of letters can be found to fill the part with adequacy, and to turn out loyal elegies, birthday odes, and the like in a workmanlike fashion. Yet the choice of the King's advisers between the various candidates put forward, rather by their friends than themselves, would be difficult. No one of the various gentlemen who have been mentioned can be said to have outstanding claims. It is a distinctly arduous task, even for a scholarly and literate a Prime Minister as Mr. Asquith, to verify that any one of our practising poets is the greatest and best of the singers of his age. There is no one even who has such an unquestioned primacy as Wordsworth held when Southey died, or Tennyson while Browning was still unknown and Swinburne unpublished. And when Tennyson himself crossed the bar there was much confusion and uncertainty, and Lord Salisbury found himself distracted by the rival claims of a number of very respectable versifiers—Edwin Arnold, Lewis Morris, Sir Theodore Martin—none of whom had exactly established his foot hold among the immortals. Since Swinburne was deemed inadmissible for courtly preferment he probably made as good a selection as the circumstances permitted. But it is really necessary that his invidious option should have to be exercised again? When Warton died, and again when Tennyson died, it was proposed that the Laureate should be allowed to drop. The suggestion can be made with added force at present. The late Mr. Austin might well be the last of his famous, but somewhat uneven, line. The Poet Laureate was after all only the final survivor of many other functionaries of the Royal Household who have passed away; the Court poet was a member of a hierarchy that included the Court jester. The retention of the post was defended as giving a certain royal and official recognition to literary distinction. But literature is recognized in other and less awkward ways; for after all it is rather awkward to label a man as "Chief Bard" in Ordinary to the English-speaking people, especially as a very large number of these people will hold—perhaps with justice—that the label has been wrongly affixed. Poetry, of all things in the world, is the hardest to grade and classify, and the delicate duty of awarding the prize is one from which both statesmen and courtiers may legitimately shrink. Is not the official or panegyric apt to be an unsatisfactory effort even in the hands of a master—any longer deemed requisite to celebrate the virtues of a sovereign or the glories of his generals and ministers? Prize sheep, said Macaulay, are only fit to make fellow-candles, and prize poems only fit to light them. Much the same may be said of what Cowper called the annual quint verse, which a conscientious Laureate pays for his year's butt of Malmsay or its equivalent in cash. Poetry made to order is usually poor stuff, and it might be as well to remove any temptation to encourage its production.

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ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, July 10.
Kent beat Warwickshire by an innings and 51 runs at Birmingham.

The Sussex v. Leicestershire match at Brighton was drawn.

Norfolk beat Yorkshire at Leeds by 20 runs.

Surrey beat Lancashire at Manchester by 108 runs.

THE BALKANS WAR.

600,000 ROUMANIANS MOBILIZED.

LONDON, July 9.

Correspondents at Bucharest state that the success of the mobilisation has exceeded expectations, 600,000, instead of 400,000, having joined the colours, including 30,000 Jews. The enthusiasm of the population is greater even than at the moment of the declaration of Roumanian independence.

The Crown Prince has been appointed Commander-in-Chief.

The Roumanian Minister conferred with the Grand Vizier at Constantinople on Tuesday.

ROUMANIA'S INTENTIONS.

Reuter learns that Roumania intends occupying the territory from Turtuk on the Danube to Baitchik on the Black Sea. Moreover she will not permit a disturbance of the balance of power prejudicial to herself, and therefore her army will intervene in favour of Servia or Bulgaria if either are dangerously threatened.

BULGARIA DESIRES PEACE.

It is reported from Vienna that Bulgaria has intimated to the Powers her readiness for peace.

AN ARMISTICE BEING NEGOTIATED.

The Serbo and Bulgarian commanders are negotiating an armistice, as the losses have been so enormous, and there are fears of an outbreak of cholera.

A Belgrade telegram states that the Servians re-occupied Iaship after one of the most sanguinary battles ever fought in the Balkans.

BULGARIANS BEING PURSUED.

The Servians with the Greeks, are advancing from Strumitza and are pursuing the Bulgarians.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, July 9.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., spent his birthday quietly at Highbury. The eight honourable gentlemen, who was the recipient of numberless congratulations, and there were gatherings of admirers throughout the United Kingdom.

Lord Ridley presided at a luncheon in London, attended by 114 Tarif Reformers.

[Note.—Mr. Chamberlain is seventy-seven years old. Ed. "O.M."]

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

INDO CHINA AND SMUGGLING.

LONDON, July 9.

The Opium Conference at The Hague has agreed to the final Protocol, providing that if by the end of the present year the various Powers have not adhered to the Convention, those who had signed the Convention will be invited by Holland to appoint delegates to meet at The Hague to consider the possibility of enforcing the Convention, despite the abstention of the non-signers.

The French Minister announced that the Government of Indo-China would enforce the Convention immediately a better situation had been reached regarding smuggling.

BLAZIN TYPE NOT NECESSARY.
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THE LORDS AND IRISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, July 10.

Lord Lansdowne has given notice that he will move, upon the motion for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, that the House of Lords decline the Bill until it is submitted to the country.

VARSITY CRICKET.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

LONDON, July 10.
Cambridge University beat Oxford University by four wickets.

BULGARIAN TRANSPORT FIRED AT.

BUCHAREST, July 9.

Roumanian soldiers fired at Bulgarian steamer carrying Bulgarian troops in the Danube, killing one person.

BIG SALVATION ARMY SCHEME.

LONDON, July 9.

"General" Brunwell Booth, the chief of the Salvation Army, who is at present touring in Scandinavia, has decided to raise 100 missionaries in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland for service in India, Japan, Korea, and Africa.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT BILL.

LONDON, July 9.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill a second time under the Parliament Act by 347 to 244.

THE TALATI CASE.

Appeal Dismissed With Costs.

Judgment was delivered this morning in the Full Court of Appeal in the Talati case, the appeal being unanimously dismissed by their Lordships with costs. The three judges, Sir Haviland de Saumarez, Sir William Rees Davies and Mr. Justice Kemp each delivered a separate written judgment, the two former being in agreement with the full court.

The case was one in which B. N. Talati, moved for an order setting aside the judgment of Mr. Justice Gomberg in the action, H. N. Talati versus M. P. Talati, heard on March 18, and the costs incurred in both courts were claimed.

A NEW JERUSALEM.

The American Presbyterian Missionaries have recently held their Annual Mission meeting at Kiangchow, they received reports of their work from all parts of the island, except from the Lois of the interior, and we hear that they have now a plan to open up a station on the Lui-chou Peninsula on the mainland opposite Hsien-ho.

THE DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS.

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A WIFE, OR NOT A WIFE.

REMARKABLE MARRIAGE LAW PROBLEM.

An extraordinary story was told at Edinburgh in a case in which the Court of Session is asked to say whether a woman, the cousin of the plaintiff, is or is not a wife.

The plaintiff, Lewis John Caw, a soldier, sought a decision whether he was entitled to claim his cousin, Scott Gilmar Caw, a Fife soldier, who denied his allegation and defended the action.

Mr. Caw, who is 31 years of age, told the Court that on Christmas Day, 1912, he and his cousin (the defendant) were walking near Edinburgh, when rain came on and they took shelter. While they were waiting they talked of matrimony, and agreed to accept each other as spouse, according to Scottish law. He asked her whether she realised that the step was as binding as if the marriage took place in a cathedral with half a dozen clerics, and she said she did.

A WRITING DECLARATION.

The woman returned next day to Fife, and the man was kept secret, but they frequently met. In March, 1912, defendant wrote "forget it" to forget that she was anything more than a cousin. In the following April he, in fact, on a written declaration, which she gave him, This was as follows:

I, Jenkins Scott Gilmar Caw, Fife, hereby acknowledge Lewis John Caw to be my lawfully-wedded husband. Two days later, he added, she wrote denying that the document was binding on her, and requesting that she should return it. For this reason he had, for a long time, been unable to grant him what plaintiff declared was untrue.

A WRITING FOND OF HER.

Mr. Caw also denied that he had preferred her, or that the document was granted to him merely to humour him, and not that he still had affection for his cousin.

The case was adjourned.

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HOLLOW NOTES.

(From Our own Correspondent.)

Hollow, July 7.

THE CHINESE AMERICAN.

This Port has had no special excitement lately. The Glorious Fourth was duly observed by the Chinese in our Customs service, and he was duly assisted by the foreign community at the Customs Club.

A TRAGEDY.

There has been a very efficient chief of the local detective force. He had brought many criminals to justice and had become quite fearless in the discharge of his duty. One evening recently he went to a theatrical performance and very imprudently returned alone. Near the police headquarters he was waylaid and shot dead. No trace of the criminal has as yet been found. The officials and police have offered rewards for the arrest of the murderer and have given an expensive funeral to the faithful officer.

NATIVE CRIMES THREATENED.

Lawlessness is not as common as formerly.

There are however many cases reported from the surrounding country. In the Lam-kai district the head men of a certain village became enraged at some Christians in the village because they would not engage in the idol festivals and have driven them out of the village threatening them with death if they return. The Magistrate, we learn, refused to investigate the case as he claimed it was for the courts to bring the culprit to justice.

ATTACK BY PIRATES.

About twenty-five miles west of here pirates came ashore and carried off ten children. The villagers came out with their guns and attacked the kidnappers. Shots were exchanged and two of the villagers were wounded. One was brought in a dying condition to the Mission Hospital in Hsien-ho. Further south in the island there is an open feud between the aborigines and Chinese and nothing is done to stop it.

CRIMES BY ABORIGINES.

This wretched situation has existed for several years and is continually getting worse as nothing is done to prevent bands of aborigines from attacking and looting any defenceless community that they feel they dare plunder. The weather is hot and unhealthy now for military movements, but it is to be hoped that when the cooler weather comes, that the soldiers who are now kept in camp in Kiangchow, may be moved into the interior; and that peace may be brought to many distressed districts, where only a show of force is needed to make the villagers give up or register their guns, and submit to proper police regulations.

INTENSE HEAT.

The heat has been very intense here and some of our foreign residents have been going north on their summer vacation.

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GOLF LINKS EXTENSION.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AT FAN-LING.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon particulars were given of an important development which is contemplated in connection with the Fan-ling Golf course.

The matter arises out of a recommendation for a vote of \$11,000 referred to the Committee from the Council for the re-umption of land on the course.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary explained that Government had approved the lease of certain Crown lands consisting chiefly of low hills, near the Fan-ling-Antau road, to the golf club for a ladies' club. The club was not in a financial position at present to buy out the occupiers of intervening lands and so utilized the area granted, and accordingly Government had agreed, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council, to buy them out of a block of land rather more than necessary for the purpose and lease a portion of this land to the club, charging 1% per cent on the capital expenditure until such time as the club may be able to acquire it on its own account.

The remaining portion of the land it is contemplated may be used for an economic garden, and that project will be submitted later to the Council if necessary. The amount of land involved is all 673 acres, of which 42 acres will be leased to the club, about \$10,000 being the sum required for that portion. The club had spent or is engaged in spending \$70,000 on improvements in the locality and it is felt by the Government that some encouragement should be given in the circumstances. The revenue derived by the railway from the golf course at Fan-ling is estimated at \$10,000 per annum.

ANOTHER STAGE ROMANCE.

Another stage and peacock romance is announced. The happy couple are Miss May Etheridge, of the Shaftesbury Theatre, and Lord Edward Fitzgerald. Both are only twenty-one, and their marriage has been fixed for this month. Lord Edward Fitzgerald is the youngest brother of the Duke of Leinster, who is the present Duke of Ireland. He was formerly a second lieutenant in the Irish Guards. The Fitzgeralds have always been fighting men, and several of Lord Edward's uncles as well as more remote forbears, have seen active service in the Army. A warrior ancestor of the Duke of Leinster was the first Earl of Kildare, and got his title for resisting the invasion of Ireland by the Scots, just over 600 years ago.

Miss May Etheridge is a very charming brunette, with beautiful eyes which sparkle with fun and vivacity as she talks. There was an amorous twinkle in them when a pressman asked her about her engagement.

"I don't know a bit how you found out," she said, laughingly, "as we thought it was quite a secret, with the exception of a few friends. But it's quite true. And as soon as Lord Edward comes back to us, I hope we are to be married."

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The engagement came about

"We became acquainted, and gradually got to be very good friends, and, oh, well, when we just became engaged. I suppose it is really rather romantic."

Miss Etheridge's stage career is also quite a romance. "No, I don't care off a theatrical family," she said "but I always wanted to get on the stage. I used to bother mother frightfully, and at last she gave me the fare to come up to town and try my luck. I was only thirteen at the time. I certainly had the most tremendous luck. I went to an agent, who saw me at once, had a good look at me, and heard what I had to say, and took me right off to the Gaiety. The actress there was playing was the 'The New Aladdin,' and I actually appeared in it the following night."

Miss Etheridge left the stage a little while ago. Although Mr. Courthedge has asked her to go back, she says that her stage career will end with her marriage.

After the wedding Lord Edward Fitzgerald will take his bride to his ancestral home in Ireland.

SHOOTING PRACTISED TO HANGING.

Nevada now permits prisoners sentenced

to death to select whether they shall be

shot, hanged, or electrocuted. The first

judicial shooting in the State took place

a few weeks ago at Reno, famous for its

"divorce mills" and divorce "colonies."

Also the prize fight between Jeffries

and Johnson.

Ambrojic Micivitch, who murdered a

prominent Nevadan last year, decided

to shoot the Telegraph New York correspond-

ent, that shooting was the most pleasant

form of death. He wanted, he said, to

die like a soldier, and went to the execution

shut up in a wooden cage, and

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
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STEAMERS COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARESILLES and LONDON	Due MARESILLES (Brindisi 1 day later)	Due LONDON (London 1 day later)
Steamer CHINA ASSAYE DELTA	noon, Sat/da July 13 Aug. 3 Aug. 16	Steamer MOLDAVIA MAJVA MONGOLIA	Sunday Aug. 17 Sept. 3 Sept. 14	Saturday Aug. 23 Sept. 7 Sept. 20
ARADIA DEVANHA ASSAYE CHINA DELTA INDIA	Aug. 30 Sept. 13 Sept. 27 Oct. 11 Oct. 25 Nov. 8	MAEDONIA MALVA MOOLTA MOREA MARMORA MOLDAVIA	Saturday Sept. 27 Oct. 11 Oct. 25 Nov. 8 Nov. 22 Dec. 6	Friday Oct. 3 Oct. 17 Oct. 31 Nov. 14 Nov. 28 Dec. 12

Passenger change Steamer at COLOMBO, and thence for BRINDISI transited also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

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about	about	about	
JULY 9	August 15	August 24	
JULY 23	August 29	Sept. 7	
August 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	
August 20	Sept. 25	October 5	
September 3	Oct. 9	October 18	
September 17	Oct. 24	November 2	
October 1	Nov. 5	November 16	
October 15	Nov. 19	November 29	

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARESILLES, as noted.

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STEAMERS CAPTAIN TO SAN.

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Girard. 14th July, about 6 A.M.

MARSEILLES, via Poole... ATLANTIQUE. Charbonnel. 15th July, at 1 P.M.

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S.S. BELGRAVIA 30th July
S.S. SCANDIA 14th Aug.
S.S. SENEGAMBIA 22th Aug.
S.S. UCKERWANDER 28th Aug.
S.S. LIBERIA 11th Sept.
S.S. ARABIA 23rd Sept.

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PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamship	Tons	Capacity	Outward	Arriving Date
ZATRO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Manila Iloilo & Cebu	Wednesday, July 16, at 4 P.M.
ZUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Manila Iloilo & Cebu	July 23, at 4 P.M.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

June 13, Calcutta, India, N.C. *Empress of Japan*.

June 17, Bengal, India, *Empress of Japan*.

June 20, Ningchow, *Empress of Japan*.

June 24, Ghazee, Liberia, *Empress of Japan*.

June 27, Lothian, Suez, *Empress of Japan*.

July 1, Benares, Pekin, *Empress of Japan*.

July 4, Bulgaria, Konigia Line, *Empress of Japan*.

July 8, Ambrus, Goben, Japan, *Empress of Japan*.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

July 4, Jason, Koungsi, *Demodocus*.

Macellan.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mad.

The M. M. Co.'s *Amason* with the French Mail is expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 11th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on July 7, and left again at 3 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Kobe at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Thursday, the 10th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Montevideo* left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd July.

Other Vessels.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Nordic* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 11th July.

The Glen Line's *Glenroy* left Singapore on Saturday, the 5th July, and is due here on Thursday, the 10th July, p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Nordic* left Ningpo for this port on the 6th July, at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 11th July, at about 6 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hakata Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port on the 4th July, and is expected here on the 11th July.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Cobden* left Keichin-cho on Monday, the 7th July, and may be expected here on or about the 11th July, at noon.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s *Yatagan* left Calcutta on the 27th June, due Hongkong on the 13th July.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s *Flintshire* from Portland, left Miji on the 9th July, due Hongkong on the 14th July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Hakata Maru* (European Line) left Colombo for this port via Singapore on the 3rd July, and is expected here on the 10th July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 29th June, and is expected here on the 16th July.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered s.s. *Seawave* is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about the 16th July.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s *Derbyshire* left London on the 8th June, due Hongkong on the 22nd July.

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To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship KANSAS.
Captain R. Linklater, having arrived

from the above port, Consignment of Cargos

are hereby informed that the Goods are

being sent to their port of destination Godown

at the Hengshan and Kowloon Wharf

and General Co., Ltd., at Bowloon, and

stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

to be sent to the Godown, where they

will be examined on THURSDAY, 17th

instant, 1913, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen

days of the steamer's arrival here after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godown, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th

instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by

SELEWAN TOWERS & CO.,

Agents,

Hongkong, July 10, 1913. 864

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The ss. *Mexico Maru* is due to arrive here on Saturday, the 13th July, with mails from London (via Siboga) on Wednesday, the 18th, and Saturday, the 21st ult.

Mails will close for—

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per *Haiyin*, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per *Fookong*, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

MACAO.

Per *Sui Tu*, at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

SAIGON.

Per *Pheuaphen*, at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

KORROR, YAP, ULLA, SAIPAN, TRUK, PONAPE, KUSAIE, JALUIT, NAURU, RABAUL, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND VIA SYDNEY.

Per *Germania*, at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

TOURANE.

Per *Kiang Ping*, at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

TIENTSIN.

Per *Chingting*, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per *Nanmiao*, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 11th July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ANGARIA, YAN, FRIEDRICH WILHELM, HOFEN, RADHOLM, HERBERT, HOFF, M. A. T. U. P. T. SAMAR, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND VIA BRISBANE.

Per *Coblenz*, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th July.

PAKHOU & HAIPHONG.

Per *Sunkieng*, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th July.

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per *Japan*, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th July.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

July 10, 1913. a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Wind Force. Weather.

Vl. stock 7 a. 29.84 52 SE 6 or

Nemuro 6 a. 29.91 50 SW 0

Hakodate 29.81 NNE 1

Tokio 29.83 SW 1

Kochi 29.84 E 1

Nagasaki 29.84 E 1

Kagoshima 29.78 E 1

Osaka 29.79 E 1

Naha 29.77 E 1

Yokohama 29.82 E 1

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